



Clifton Dexter Jones

January 12, 1932 - April 20, 2026

Clifton D. Jones, 94, of Taylorsville, MS, passed away on April 20, 2026.

He was born January 12, 1932, to Lonnie P. and Eula Craft Jones. He graduated from Shady Grove High School in 1949. He enlisted into the Army in August, 1950, and was honorably discharged November, 1952. He married Opal Hogan February 2, 1952. He moved his family to Taylorsville in 1970 and worked at GP Plywood until he retired in 1995. He was a minister of music at various churches and a pianist at Old Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where he was still a member until he no longer could attend a couple of years ago. All of his family loved him dearly and he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife Opal Hogan Jones; parents Lonnie P. Jones and Eula Craft Jones; infant sister Carolyn Sue Jones; and granddaughter Lacey Easterling.

Survivors include daughters Dede King (Harlan), Jan Easterling (Bobby), and Cindy Robinson (Joey); grandchildren Amber Rayborn (Tim), Derek King (Jennifer), Amy White (Chris), Kaitlin Loftin (Jerid), Brittany Moore (Tate); great-grandchildren Jackson King, Lydia White, Lucas White, Weston King, Dawson Loftin, Case King, June King, Dustin Loftin, and Daisy Moore; one great-great-grandchild Jayse; sisters Doris Bullock, Linda Valentine (Milfred); brother Ken Jones (Jerri); sister-in-law Irene Wells (William); and nieces and

nephews.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Robbie White will officiate. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery in Mize, MS.

Pallbearers will be Jackson King, Tim Rayborn, Jerid Loftin, Tate Moore, Bobby Easterling, Lucas White.

To sign or view the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Jones Cemetery in Mize

Mize, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
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Service

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